

	Incidents	Percent
FIGURE 7. Count of HIB Incidents by Nature		
HIB on basis of EFFECT		
Created a hostile educational environment by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the student	2,629	21.9
Substantially disrupted or interfered with orderly operation of school or rights of other students	2,821	23.5
Interfered with victim's education	2,961	24.6
Victim was in fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to personal property	3,436	28.6
Offender knew action would physically or emotionally cause harm to the victim or damage to the victim's property	3,802	31.6
Insulted or demeaned a student or a group of students	8,571	71.3
HIB on basis of MODE		
Written	808	6.7
Electronic Communication	1,392	11.6
Gesture	1,774	14.8
Physical (major or minor injury)	2,229	18.5
Verbal	9,365	77.9
HIB on basis of PROTECTED CATEGORIES		
Origin	205	1.7
Ancestry	216	1.8
Religion	243	2.0
Gender Identity & Expression	536	4.5
Color	547	4.5
Race	1,006	8.4
Mental, Physical or Sensory Disability	1,126	9.4
Gender	1,186	9.9
Sexual Orientation	1,291	10.7
Other Distinguishing Characteristics	7,493	62.3
Total Number of HIB Incidents:	12,024	

NOTE: More than one nature may be associated with an incident; therefore, totals in each nature are duplicated.